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Free pizza for being a good transit rider?

TICKETING The police officer who introduced the world to "positive ticketing" is taking the concept to the road, or rather, the rails.

Metro Vancouver's transit police Chief Ward Clapham wants his officers to begin the use of positive ticketing, in which police reward good behaviour with "tickets" for things like free pizza or bowling, on SkyTrain and buses.

"It's about building a relationship between a police officer and a young person," said Clapham, who created positive ticketing in 2001 when he was the head of Richmond RCMP.

"The ticket is the gateway to the relationship."

He wants transit police to implement it in the New Year, and is currently looking for community partners to help with the tickets.

Positive ticketing is now used throughout the world. Clapham created a website, positivetickets.com, to explain the concept.

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Credit crunch could hit NHL



Rough start

Delayed honeymoon



KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Jory Gillies, at her Vancouver home, has had her bags packed for five days and her honeymoon on hold, waiting for airports in Bangkok to reopen. Protests in Thailand died down yesterday, and she's eager to be reunited with her husband. **Story, page 3**

Harper in war mode

The political crisis now unfolding amid an economic storm gave rise yesterday to the fiercest parliamentary exchange in more than a decade, as Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper launched an all-out public relations war on his united opposition.

Fighting for his political life, Harper has given the nod to pep rallies, an advertising blitz and speeches by ministers to sway public opinion in his favour.

Harper faces almost certain defeat if a vote on an opposition motion of non-confidence goes ahead as scheduled on Monday. The Conservatives are considering a dramatic move to ask Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean, who returns to Ottawa today after cutting short a European state visit, to discontinue — "prorogue" — the first session of the 40th Parliament as early as tomorrow to avoid the vote.

Harper could then make a televised address to the nation to explain the decision.

The prime minister led

the way yesterday in calling the proposed coalition that wants to replace him "undemocratic" and a threat to national unity. He derided it for handing the balance of power to "separatists" — an accusation his rivals mocked, citing Harper's own government's reliance on the Bloc Québécois to pass two budgets in the past.

Yesterday, in one of the most ferocious question periods since those that followed the 1995 Quebec sovereignty referendum, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion and Harper savaged each other over which leader could lay claim to a democratic mantle.

But Harper's line of attack opened him up to further criticism that he is needlessly escalating the crisis.

"The prime minister should not be making it a national-unity crisis," NDP Leader Jack Layton said.

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Canadian reaction to Ottawa drama ranges from glee to outrage at metronews.ca/Canada

Nov. home sales drop 70%

REALTY Home sales in Metro Vancouver were down nearly 70 per cent in November compared to the same time last year, according to statistics released yesterday.

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Greater Vancouver also said that the benchmark price for a detached home in Metro Vancouver has declined more than 13 per cent since May.

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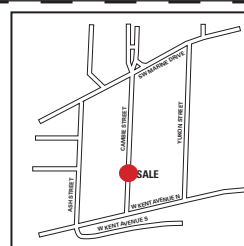
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SPCA seizes 46 dogs from suspected puppy mill

B.C. SPCA officers raided a suspected puppy mill in Mission, seizing 46 dogs and newborn puppies — some only hours old. The Chihuahuas and Yorkshire terriers were confined in mostly dark, unventilated rooms inside small, filthy cages littered with urine and excrement. **METRO VANCOUVER**

Local



Britney's back and hitting GM Place

Britney Spears, left, will perform in Vancouver at GM Place on April 8 as part of a 26-city North American tour to promote her new CD, *Circus*. The Pussycat Dolls are opening for Spears, who is attempting a comeback from a high-profile meltdown that included stints in rehab and psychiatric hospital units, an ugly divorce, losing custody of her two sons and a well-publicized shaving of her head. **REUTERS**



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Bride misses honeymoon in Thailand

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Jory Gillies is finally flying to Southeast Asia today, only five days late for the honeymoon she was supposed to start in Thailand last Friday.

"I'm totally disappointed. It's my honeymoon. Instead I've been alone in rainy Vancouver," she said. "It's like rain on your wedding. It's out of control."

Gillies, 30, was supposed to fly to Bangkok to meet her husband, who was already in the country, for a week of biking before heading to Cambodia for the second week of her honeymoon.

But her plans were put on hold last week when anti-government protesters shut down Bangkok's international airports.

Flights back on

- Passenger flights in and out of Bangkok are expected to resume on Friday.

Many tourists tried to drive to other airports and two Canadian men were reportedly killed when their way to Phuket on Monday.

"I was just so unbelievably shocked," she said when she heard her flight was grounded. "I was like, 'No, no, this isn't going to happen to me, there's no way.'"

That night she had a bath with a bottle of wine. Her bag has been packed since.

Though protests were expected to end today, after news Prime Minister Somchai Wongsawat had resigned, Gillies said she's flying straight to Cambodia.



Transit police Chief Ward Clapham shown at Broadway SkyTrain station yesterday.

Cops move to reassure SkyTrain riders

SAFETY Metro Vancouver's transit police are embarking on a "reassurance policing" campaign to make sure passengers are safe — and feel safe — riding SkyTrain.

"We're looking at what we can do to enhance that perception of safety and security in and around our stations," said Ward Clapham, new chief of the transit police, at Broadway SkyTrain station yesterday.

The campaign, which does not include hiring ad-

ditional police officers, means more uniformed cops and SkyTrain attendants will be deployed at five Expo Line stations, particularly at night.

The five — Main Street, Broadway, Metrotown, New Westminister and Surrey Central — are the stations where passengers said they felt least safe.

Clapham said many factors, such as aggressive panhandling, loitering drug addicts, graffiti and garbage,

increased the unsafe perception.

The force will also begin a pilot project to test police dogs on SkyTrain and buses, and have a dozen officers patrolling stations on bicycles, with another 10 officers joining them next year.

Vancouver-Kingsway MLA Adrian Dix, a critic of SkyTrain safety, said the campaign was a good step, but repeated a call for more SkyTrain attendants.

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News in brief

SUICIDE A child suicide-prevention program needs to be instituted in B.C., according to a report released yesterday on 81 children who killed themselves in B.C. between 2003 and 2007. Older youth, males, aboriginals and those questioning their sexuality are most at risk.

GAMES More must be done to ensure the 2010 Olympics are bilingual, Canada's languages commissioner said in a report yesterday. VANOC is urging Canadians who can speak French to apply for volunteer positions and for staffing hard-to-fill roles related to sports, medicine and media operations. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Canada

Greens May be in

The Green Party may have a role to play in a proposed coalition government aimed at replacing the minority Conservatives, leader Elizabeth May said yesterday. The party, which has no elected members in Parliament, fully supports the alliance. May said she has been in discussions with Liberal leader Stéphane Dion over what role the party might play in the coalition. **REUTERS**

Public reaction to coalition varied

Canadians reacted with surprise, confusion and sometime vitriolic anger yesterday over the political chaos that has suddenly gripped the country's normally staid federal government.

Less than two months after an election that was at times overshadowed by the U.S. presidential race, Cana-

da faced the prospect of Conservative Prime Minister Stephen Harper being ousted in favour of an opposition coalition.

The Liberals, New Democrats and Bloc Québécois say they have lost confidence in Harper's minority government and have asked the Governor General to let

them form a new, coalition government, a move unseen in Canadian history.

"Is it legal? Where are we headed as a nation? I have lots of questions about our current political state of affairs," said Bonny Jung, a Toronto-area resident who voted for the Liberals in the Oct. 14 election.

"It's almost like child's play," she said.

"It's time to separate. The West must separate," belated a talk-radio caller to CKNW radio in Vancouver. In northern Alberta, one family told Reuters they were making "Democratic Republic of Alberta" signs to take to rallies. **REUTERS**

B.C. celebrates 20 years of heart transplants

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HEALTH Maxine Vukic Martell was 12 when the province's first heart transplant was performed 20 years ago yesterday.

Less than a decade after that milestone surgery, Martell learned she had a heart condition that also necessitated a transplant.

"I was terrified," she said yesterday at a heart-transplant anniversary celebration at St. Paul's hospital.

Martell received a new heart when she was 24, and since then has gotten married, bought a house and is thinking about starting a family.

"To be alive ... doing all the things I didn't think

would be possible to do is wonderful," she said, adding that it's hard to know that her life was extended because someone else's was cut short.

Health Minister George Abbott, who also attended the event, broke down in

tears remembering how his friend, Tony Beeftink, one of the province's first heart transplant recipients, almost died before his surgery.

Beeftink said if it weren't for the gift of a new heart, he would not have been alive to see the birth of his first two grandchildren, one of whom is due this week and the other expected in the spring.

"The last 20 years have been a build up to the next few months," Beeftink said.



Maxine Vukic Martell

Blood donors give the gift of life over the holidays

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BLOOD DONATION This holiday season, you can give a life-saving gift without breaking the bank.

Canadian Blood Services is encouraging people to give blood during the holidays. For the first time, gift cards will be available to donors to give out to family and friends explaining that they've given a blood

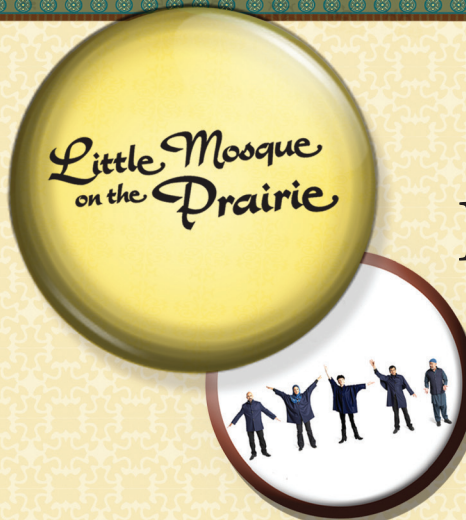
donation in the recipient's name.

Angela Wiebe of Canadian Blood Services explained that donations are normally down during the Christmas season.

"It's a challenging time of year," Wiebe said. "It's not always top of people's minds during holiday celebrations, but we want to remind people that there are still people even on Christmas Day in the hospital waiting for blood."



Fourteen-month old Shaelyn Martin, with dad Sean, is a recent survivor of leukemia. The family thanked donors yesterday. Shaelyn received 38 blood transfusions over the past year.



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Media mogul Rogers dead at 75

TORONTO Ted Rogers, who headed a North American broadcasting, publishing and telecoms conglomerate, has died, Rogers Communications said yesterday. He was 75.

Rogers, who was hospitalized in October for a heart condition, died at his home in Toronto.

"Though Ted was relentless in business ... he was also very much a family man," said Phil Lind, Rogers' vice-chairman, who worked with the founder for almost 40 years.

Rogers was made an officer of the Order of Canada in 1990. **REUTERS**



Ted Rogers

Video: The life and legacy of Ted Rogers at metronews.ca/canada

News in brief

SAFETY Greyhound will tighten security at its main Canadian bus terminals, including screening passengers with hand-held metal detectors, the company said yesterday. The rules come four months after a passenger was beheaded on a bus near Portage La Prairie, Man.

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World



Replacing Clinton with a Clinton?

New York Gov. David Paterson has famous names to choose from in picking a replacement for Senator Hillary Clinton, including a Kennedy, a Cuomo and even another Clinton — as in the former president of the United States. Speculation over Bill Clinton, left, while intriguing, is largely dismissed as politically impractical. The consensus front-runner is Andrew Cuomo, son of former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo. The younger Cuomo is New York's attorney general. REUTERS

U.S. looks to ease tension

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice arrived in New Delhi yesterday hoping to ease tension between India and Pakistan that has surged over the Mumbai attacks and put U.S. counterterrorism efforts at risk.

The rampage by 10 Islamist gunmen in India's financial capital last week stoked longstanding Indian suspicions that Pakistan is unwilling, or unable, to stop militants on its soil from attacking India.

Rice cut short a European tour to go to India to meet Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, who is under election-year pressure to craft a muscular response to oppo-

sition criticism that his ruling Congress party is weak on security.

On Monday, India renewed a longstanding demand for custody of about 20 fugitives it believes are hiding in Pakistan.

Indian Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee said military action was not being considered, but later warned a peace process begun in 2004 was at risk if Pakistan did not act decisively.

Pakistan's foreign minister, meanwhile, offered a joint probe to find the militants responsible for the killing spree in Mumbai in which 183 people were killed. **REUTERS**

Venezuela Opposing Chavez's ambitions



Opposition supporters hold a banner depicting national hero Simon Bolivar as they protest against Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez's proposal of constitutional change in Caracas yesterday. Chavez is gambling his future on a referendum to change the constitution so he can run for re-election. **REUTERS**

News in brief

DISEASE The death toll from Zimbabwe's worst recorded cholera epidemic has risen to nearly 500, the World Health Organization said yesterday.

The disease is normally preventable and treatable.

VATICAN Gay-rights groups and newspaper editorials yesterday condemned the Vatican for its

decision to oppose a proposed UN resolution calling on governments worldwide to decriminalize homosexuality. **REUTERS**

Facebook activists detained

FACEBOOK Croatian police have questioned web activists who are criticizing or ridiculing the government, media and the opposition say, accusing authorities of violating basic civil rights.

Media said yesterday police had detained organizers of a group on Facebook which called an anti-government rally in several towns for Friday. The group has more than 80,000 members.

"For the first time since the 1990s, Croatia is starting to enforce repression against its citizens who want to freely express their political stands," National weekly said. **REUTERS**



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Comment & Views

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Blame the boomers

LifeCycle

Denise Rudnicki

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friend about relationships. I wondered how she meets guys. Do she and her friends go to bars? "Oh no," she said. She and her friends might go to bars to meet a guy for a one-night fling but to find a meaningful relationship, they go online.

And what do they do, I asked, once they've found these meaningful relationships. Do they marry? "Lol," she said. Why would they marry? Why bother?

My generation is to blame for this laissez-faire attitude toward love and commitment.

We raised kids with an attention span of about three minutes, with a pick and choose attitude toward life, who select a career based on how much vacation time it gives them, who think happiness and success are a right, and who blame everyone but themselves when they are unhappy or fail. We taught them that it's OK to flee a marriage and bust up a family because one or the other of their parents isn't "happy."

Don't worry, we still love you, and here's a trip to Jamaica to prove it, but gotta

go 'cause I've been unhappy for years. This generation views divorce as an acceptable social trend.

We raised a generation of kids from broken homes, egomaniacs with poor self-esteem, people who go to clubs for casual sex and who look to Internet sites to find a meaningful relationship that doesn't include marriage.

For this generation, maybe love is a dish best served cold.

Denise Rudnicki is a West Coast-based writer, communications executive, and journalism instructor at Royal Roads University.

If youth is wasted on the young, then maybe love is too. How else to explain yet another young woman selling her virginity on the web, or the blogs, books and TV shows promoting starter marriages?

I was talking to a young

Word on the street: Will you be giving money to a Christmas charity this year despite the global economic downturn?

Shafin Karim

age 38,
Vancouver

A: It's even more important right now with the economy the way it is. We're all kind of in the same boat.



Larissa Braun Neville

age 32,
Vancouver

A: Yes. My family decided that we're not going to buy Christmas gifts for each other this year, but instead only give money to charities.



Nadaa Taiyab

age 29, Vancouver

A: Yes, giving is essential. I might give less, but when times are tough — all the more reason to give to charities. That's a part of being a good person.



Metro Life Panel

Results from the Canadian Metro Life Panel (357 respondents):

**Yes: 25%
No: 7%
Don't know: 68%**

Letters

Put away your partisan ways and put the economy first

It is sickening to watch the eyes of opposition leaders in Ottawa aglow with arrogant greed for power at a time when the country can least afford it. Come now, you elected officials — your performance of late is like a five-year-old having a temper tantrum. Please shed your diaper-stage performances, drop your partisanship and start tackling the task at hand: A deteriorating economy.

GERTIE POOL, ABBOTSFORD, B.C.

Harper has made a believer out of some in Canada

Why can't we just give the Conservatives a chance to rule the country and see what happens? Why can't we just give Mr. Harper some trust, some time and the respect he deserves as a prime minister elected by the people?

It seems that Mr. Dion is still not accepting his defeat. If another election is unavoidable, I believe Mr. Harper will still be our prime minister.

YAN ZHOU, TORONTO, ONT

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Business

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Oilsands threaten birds, says study

A coalition of North American environmental groups says the development of Canada's oilsands region threatens to kill as many as 166 million birds over the next five decades and is calling for a moratorium on new projects in the region.

The coalition, which includes the Natural Resources Defence Council, the Boreal Songbirds Initiative and the Pembina Institute, say petroleum-extraction projects in northern Alberta are a threat to migratory birds and the boreal forest they rely on.

Their study concluded that development of the oil sands, would be fatal for six million to 166 million birds because of habi-

tat loss, shrinking wetlands, accumulation of toxins and other causes.

Groups say the solution is to halt new projects in the oilsands and clean up existing facilities. They are also calling for stronger regulations to protect Canada's boreal forest and for Alberta, whose government has backed oilsands developments, to prove the resource can be exploited without environmental harm.

The report estimates about half of North America's migratory birds nest in the boreal forest and between 22 million and 170 million birds breed in areas that could be subject to oilsands development.

REUTERS

Business in brief

AUTOS U.S. automakers made more pleas for government aid yesterday, with Ford requesting a \$9-billion US credit line

and GM asking for \$12 billion in loans and a \$6-billion credit line.

REUTERS

Opening Red-hot sales



Victoria's Secret Angels models, from left, Selita Ebanks, Marisa Miller, Heidi Klum, Alessandra Ambrosio and Doutzen Kroes pose for photographers at the opening of the new Victoria's Secret flagship store in New York City yesterday.

REUTERS/MIKE SEGAR

Manulife hits TSX, index ends lower

MARKETS The Toronto Stock Exchange's main index ended a see-saw session lower yesterday as news that insurer Manulife Financial will issue new stock offset rallying energy shares after talk of a takeover of Nexen Inc.

The tug-of-war between the slumping financial shares and rallying energy stocks sent the Toronto Stock Exchange up by as much as 120 points and down by as much as 186 points.

The S&P/TSX index finished down 78.40 points at 8,327.81.

Manulife shares fell 2.79 per cent to \$19.89 after it said it would report a fourth-quarter loss of \$1.5 billion due to sliding markets and issue \$2.1 billion in common equity

to bolster its capital position.

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Lawyer made special auto-sector adviser

BAILOUT James Arnett, a high-profile lawyer with corporate-restructuring experience, was named late Monday as special adviser

on the auto sector by both the federal and Ontario provincial governments. He will help evaluate the condition of the auto in-

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Cherif Medawar, Founder,
Institute of Commercial Real Estate (ICRE)

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U.S. swimmer Michael Phelps was honoured as Sports Illustrated's sportsman of the year yesterday. Phelps broke Mark Spitz's record with eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics in August and became the winningest Olympian ever with his 14 career victories. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports



Avery suspended for comment

The NHL suspended the Stars' Sean Avery before last night's game in Calgary due to lewd comments made regarding his former girlfriend, actress Elisha Cuthbert, and her current boyfriend, Flames defenceman Dion Phaneuf. "I just want to comment on how it's become like a common thing in the NHL for guys to fall in love with my sloppy seconds," Avery said yesterday. The suspension is reportedly indefinite, pending a hearing with NHL commissioner Gary Bettman.

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Sports in brief

CFL The Lions have given permission to Edmonton to interview defensive co-ordinator Mike Benevides for the vacant Eskimos head-coaching job. Benevides also is on the short list of candidates for the vacant position as Toronto Argonauts head coach.

HOCKEY Minor hockey coaches in British Columbia must now wear a helmet for on-ice activities, unless they wear turbans or other religious headgear. B.C. Hockey adjusted its no-exception headgear policy Monday after a challenge by a Sikh minor hockey coach who said his turban restricts his ability to wear a helmet. The province's governing minor hockey body said Monday that coaches who can't wear a helmet due to religious custom can sign a waiver to be exempt from the policy.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Crunch may hit NHL the hardest

Lack of U.S. TV deal, falling loonie put league behind other sports during growing recession

The NHL will likely find itself on financial thin ice if the recession deepens, according to many leading economists and financiers in the sports community.

With no substantial American television contract, teams in questionable, non-traditional markets and a falling Canadian dollar, the National Hockey League will suffer more than North America's other major sports leagues in a prolonged economic downturn, according to those experts.

"Hockey is the most vulnerable and that's primarily because of the lack of a TV contract in the United



Various U.S. markets such as Washington, above, also have had attendance problems.

States," said Richard Powers, associate dean of Rotman School of Business at the University of Toronto.

"I really do think we're

going to see some contraction and/or relocation. And it's very likely we're going to see another franchise in Canada. Where it will end

up, Winnipeg or southern Ontario, is anyone's guess. But the market here is ripe."

Larry Grimes, president of W.B. Grimes and Co., which specializes in sports team acquisition, says the recent uptick in interest in hockey — its success with outdoor games, the marketing of Sidney Crosby and strong Stanley Cup ratings — might act as a buffer for the league. But he said the decline of the Canadian dollar after the six Canadian teams generated \$150 million US in profit last year is an issue.

"The falling Canadian dollar versus the U.S. dollar certainly can't be good news if

you're a Canadian owner," Grimes said. "It's heading south again. That would make it difficult to pay the big salary and compete in the free-agency market."

"I am concerned about hockey," said Robert Modansky, who heads up business valuations and bankruptcies for Rosen Seymour Shapss Martin and Co. in New York. Modansky comes from a hockey-mad family that attends Rangers games and has one son in hockey. "I make a moderate six-figure income. But what about the guy who doesn't? Hockey is an expensive sport to play, to have your kids play, or to watch."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Tough day all around for Blue Jays

It hit the Blue Jays front office about as hard as a Roy Halladay fastball to the jaw. As first reported at *metronews.ca* after noon yesterday, Canada's MLB franchise laid off about 40 employees on what surviving members of the front office have labelled Black Tuesday.

"So much for happy holidays," a Blue Jays source lamented. "A big chunk of the sales staff has been laid off. It's a very, very, very sad day. A morbid day. We're seeing a lot of tears here (at the Rogers Centre). First, we came into the of-

fice to the news that our owner (Ted Rogers) just died. And then the layoffs. I guess this day will go down for the rest of time as Black Tuesday for the Jays."

A number of divisions within the Rogers corporation were affected by the downsizing.

It's yet another lousy sign of the times. Devastating economy. Recession. Dismal exchange rate. Misery. Lost jobs.

The Jays are the first sports organization in Canada to demonstrate their troubles with massive layoffs.

YorkReport

Marty York

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Sources who know about these sorts of things told me no Canadian sports franchise in history has laid off as many employees in one day as the Jays did yesterday.

And brace yourself because, sadly, other clubs surely will follow suit.

• Like Calgary Stampeders

ers kicker Sandro DeAngelis, Hamilton Tiger-Cats kicker Nick Setta has drawn considerable attention from NFL sources. Setta, however, is strongly leaning toward re-signing with the Ticats for considerably less money than he could make if he cracked an NFL roster.

"In all honesty, I like Hamilton," Setta said. "I honestly want to stay."

Setta led the CFL in the past season with a punting average of 47.4 yards.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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Carleton encourages prospects to 'question everything'

Carleton University's recruitment microsite invites prospective students to "challenge conventional thinking." A video on the portal lists questions like "should we engineer what we eat?" and "who controls the media?" "The Big Answers" provides descriptions of programs in which students would explore such questions and beyond. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Green with envy

All five campuses of the British Columbia Institute of Technology have been deemed "Canada's greenest" by Achieving Business Excellence, an international publication.

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There's still hope

Economic downturn or not, there are jobs out there

Job Trends

ROBYN YOUNG
for Metro Canada



With more than 50,000 jobs recently slashed at America's biggest bank and the automotive industry spiralling ever deeper into debt, it's hard not to worry about employment, or the lack thereof.

But career services experts in Canada say there are still jobs to be had for those with the right skills and the country's employment situation isn't as bad as the headlines might suggest.

The massive job cuts, says

the president of Workopolis.ca, are happening in the United States and have yet to reach Canada.

"In the U.S. we're seeing extremely high unemployment rates: Between 6 and 6.5 per cent which is really, really high for the U.S.," said Pat Sullivan, president of Workopolis.

"In Canada, we're at 20-year lows for unemployment and it's important to keep that in perspective."

Statistics Canada reported an unemployment rate of 6.2 per cent in October while the rate at the same time last year was 5.8 per cent. In October, 1999, the unemployment rate in the country was 7.2 per cent.

While it's important to

keep things in perspective, Sullivan said, with the stock market as volatile as it's been it's also important to remain cautious and many Canadian companies are doing just that through hiring freezes and cutting down on capital costs.

But economic downturn or not, there are sectors that continue to thrive and search out new hires.

"In some areas like technology, we're still seeing great demand; in areas like health care we're seeing great demand," Sullivan said.

In addition, employees with accounting skills are in high demand, says Greg McKeown, director at People Source, an employment



If you're worried about the economic downturn remember that there are sectors that still continues to thrive.

solutions company in Toronto.

"When we are going through some of these uncertain times, it's even more imperative, for ex-

ample, that companies have top notch accountants driving the business," he said.

Companies have to watch their money more closely,

Another option

• Also in line with an economic crisis, TorontoJobs.ca reports an increase in want ads from collections agencies or accounts receivable departments; with tightening budgets everywhere you turn, some companies need more hands on deck to track down their money.

monitor their budgets better, cut costs and improve on financial analysis, he said.

There continues to be jobs in Information Technology (IT) said McKeown and Sullivan, but many companies are now looking for employees with more specified skills such as .NET and systems management.

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Employees routinely sign contracts replete with unfavourable terms: Contracts can give employers the right to eliminate employees with minimum notice, banish them to far away jurisdictions, slash

“Most new employees are reluctant to bargain over terms for fear that the contract will be withdrawn. These fears are generally unfounded.”

salaries or demote — with impunity — prevent competition following their

departure, and break promises or representations at their pleasure.

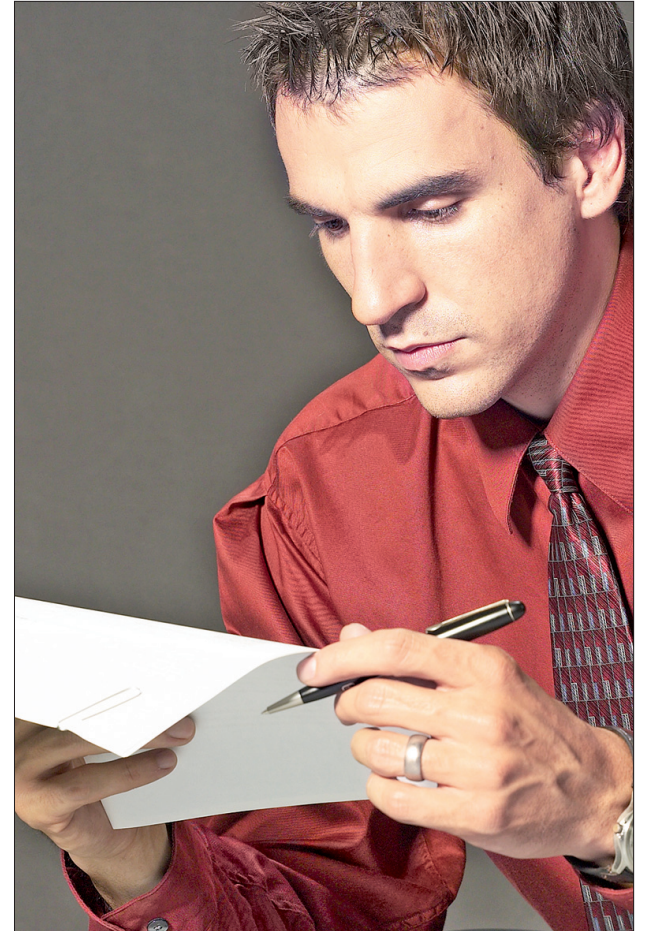
Most new employees are reluctant to bargain over terms for fear that the contract will be withdrawn. These fears are generally unfounded. While the employer has the right to withdraw its offer, this typically occurs only if a reference or credit check proves unfavourable — not because the employee sought to amend any one-sided terms.

In spite of inequitable contracts, employees continue to sign their names. But before doing so, they should, at least, consider the following advice:

Once a contract has been signed and the job has commenced, it is generally too late to negotiate. Unless the contract requires or implies it, employers have no obligation to raise salaries, pay bonuses, provide profit sharing or stock options, or increase vacation time. They must only comply, in good faith, with the bargain that was made. If there is something worth negotiating for, get it in writing before signing the deal.

Where ancillary documents such as policies or manuals are referred to in the contract itself, obtain and read copies prior to agreeing to the contract. Employers rely on these documents and expect their employees to be familiar with their terms — even those that are adverse.

For non-executive level employees, express language surrounding termi-



Most new employees are reluctant to bargain over terms of a contract, in fear it will be withdrawn. These fears are generally unfounded.

nation is usually punitive. In these “termination clauses” employees agree to displace the right to receive reasonable severance and take a lesser amount instead. If most people understood how this language would affect them upon termination, very few would be agreeable to these terms.

Where pre-employment promises, guarantees or representations are made, commit them to writing. Employees have the onus to demonstrate that such promises were clearly made and that they relied on them in agreeing to the contract.

If the contract was signed under objectionable circumstances, it

may be struck down. Despite having this discretion, courts will rarely exercise it in the employee's favour. In a recent column, I detailed the case of Patrick Barr, who claimed he was essentially forced into signing a broad-ranging release substantially reducing his otherwise hefty entitlement to severance pay. The court found the deal was unfortunate and less than Barr was entitled to, but ruled against him, as duress and coercion are not easily proven. Fair or not, seldom will a signed document be set aside.

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Honda Fits like a glove

Revised subcompact still class leader for fun

Less than three years into Fit's stay in Canada, Honda has significantly revised it for 2009.

When you're a hit, life's easy. And Honda's Fit has definitely been a hit in Canada, continually selling out its yearly allotment with ease. Beyond just being a spacious and fuel-efficient hatchback, the Fit's fun-to-drive character is what keeps customers coming back for more.

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During the Canadian media launch in Montreal, Honda executives took great pains to ensure that journalists understood that the company was pitching the new Fit at young, single, urban, active, environmentally-conscious customers. They even held the technical briefing in Canadian DJ Max Graham's über-hip loft in historic Vieux-Montreal.

However, when pressed on who actually bought the original Fit, much like Honda's Element SUV, the spectrum was much broader — and older.

Fit version-2.0 gets the usual size inflation to make it more palatable for, ahem, larger passengers. Length and width are up by a huge 4,110 mm and 1,695 mm respectively to help create a more livable

2009 Honda Fit

Type: Subcompact
Price: \$14,980 - \$19,280
Engine: I-4, SOHC, 1.5L
HP: 117 @ 6,600 rpm

Highlights

- Fun to drive
- Affordable
- Fuel-efficient

cabin and increased cargo capacity, while the wheelbase and track stretch 2,500 mm and 1,475 mm, making for a more confident ride on the highway.

Honda's styling department didn't have to work that hard at updating the Fit's sheet metal. Throw a crease here, add a character line there ... It's a very familiar shape, and can easily be mistaken for the older version.

The added length has thrown the Fit's cute styling proportions a bit out of whack up front. While the new version is more angular and sharper than the egg-like original, there's a reason why you won't see many side-on photographs. For whatever reason — call it having to meet old Canadian bumper regulations, North American "tastes",

etc. — our Fit gets a more prominent proboscis that's none too flattering. European and Japanese-market Jazz' are much tidier.

The Fit's mechanicals stay very familiar, meaning an innovative floorpan that keeps the fuel tank under the front seats. Suspension remains MacPherson struts up front with a torsion-beam out back, but the geometry has been altered to provide better handling.

Wheel and tire sizes go up in '09 as well with base DX models getting 15-inch

steelies with plastic hubcaps, while LX models get the same 15-inch alloys found on the Civic Hybrid. Fit Sports exclusively get 16-inch alloy wheels.

The 1.5-litre 16-valve SOHC four-cylinder now gains i-VTEC, which increases horsepower to 117 at 6,600 rpm.

Transmissions remain five-speed units: A manual is standard on all trim levels, with the automatic options. However, the neat steering-wheel-mounted shift paddles packaged with the auto trans are gone for '09.



Inside, the Fit's calling card is its flexibility, thanks to the 60/40 split-folding Magic Seat.

Fuel economy remains strong with the manual scoring 7.2/5.7 L/100 km city/highway.

Strangely, for those looking for the ultimately fru-

gal Honda, the automatic Fit actually takes the cake with a 7.1/5.5 L/100 km rating.

Inside, the Fit's calling card is its flexibility thanks to the 60/40 split-folding Magic Seat, which now folds down flat in one motion thanks to new integrated rear headrests, and a class-leading 585 litres of cargo volume.

Unlike other recent Honda redesigns that have left us wanting, the new Fit perfectly fills its duty of a fun-to-drive runabout.

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The A5 and S5 are built on a new modular platform that sets the stage for the next generation A4 and many new models to come.

And while it would be easy to say the A5/S5 fits between the A4 and A6, it isn't really that simple.

Coupes appeal to the emotions much more than sedans and Audi has-

Audi A5/S5

Type: Coupe
Price: \$49,475-\$70,390
Engine: V6-V8
HP: 265-354

Highlights

- Flowing design
- Luxurious interior
- 0-100 km/h in 6 seconds

n't had a coupe in the lineup in 10 years since the wedge-shaped quattro was sweeping all before it in the world rally championship. The road-going versions of those cars are still highly prized.



The A5 has a long hood, thanks to its longitudinally mounted engine for a very sporting, classic coupe look.

Coupes are also about image and Audis are nothing if not image, so the coupe was a gap long in need of filling.

At the same time, the 2008 A5 and S5 follow on the heels of the mid-engine, V8 R8 sportscar that was a breakthrough model for Audi in many ways.

The design language of the coupes has a distinct vibrancy about it. Like the R8, the coupes have almost liquid flowing lines with a prominent creased beltline wafting back from the now signature Audi grille.

That line runs just below the windows creating taut flanks and allow for generous cutouts for the 17-inch wheels on the A5 and the 19-inchers on the S5.

With the engine set lon-

gitudinally instead of transversely, the short snout but long hood with bevelled front fenders gives the car a look of purpose when viewed from the front.

While there is far more room inside, especially in the back seating area than a BMW 3-Series, the up-sweep of the beltline over the rear fenders and the tail (that almost disappears such is the shortness of the overhang) gives the impression this car is already moving though it is standing still.

In Canada we will get one version of the A5 and one of the S5, both with quattro drive and a six-speed, close ratio manual transmission. We may or may not get the diesel, but not before 2009.



The 2008 Audi S5 makes a statement from any angle, but most effectively from the front with the bold, signature grille and bevelled character line over the front fenders.

Like the A4/S4 and the A6/S6, the new coupes are primarily differentiated by engine.

The A5 gets a 3.2-litre, DOHC V6 with 265 hp and 247 lb/ft of torque, slightly more than the current A4 with the same engine. The S5 has the throaty

4.2-litre DOHC V8 as found in the S4, but this time with 354 hp and 325 lb/ft of torque.

The A5 scoots from 0 to 100 km/h in 6.1 seconds while the S5 cuts that time by a full second going from 0 to 100 km/h in 5.1 seconds.

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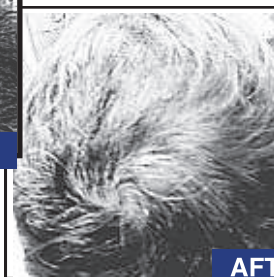
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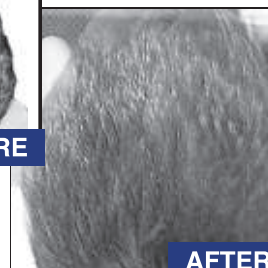
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Travel



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Airports seem to have become black holes for business travellers' laptops: 12,000 laptops are lost at U.S. airports every week, and 70 per cent of those laptops — which good Samaritans and airport employees return to lost-and-found departments — are never re-claimed, according to the Ponemon Institute. **ITBUSINESS.CA**

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Rock museum a hit

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Rock enthusiasts, break out your air guitars and head to NYC. Opening in the Big Apple this week, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Annex, will take visitors "beyond the typical museum experience" to honour "the most defining moments in rock history."

Nestled among Soho's boutiques, the Annex is a 250,000 square foot building stocked with music memorabilia. It's not as comprehensive as her sister museum in Cleveland Ohio, but Annex does have a wide selection of rock relics, including: An Elvis "peacock" jump suit, handwritten letters from Paul Simon to Art Garfunkel, Bruce Springsteen's 1957 yellow Chevy and John Lennon's piano heard in the 1970's hit Imagine.

A visit to the Rock & Roll

New York's Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is sure to have some piece of memorabilia that will awaken your rebellious inner rock star.

Hall of Fame Annex starts in the theatre, a gallery designed to look like a concert venue. Seated among the bar stools, museum-goers watch a toe-tapping, ten-minute music montage. Iconic stars, everyone from Aretha Franklin to U2, sing their hearts out to a crowd of screaming virtual fans. With surround sound, flashing stage lights and video projections, the theatre experience makes you feel like part of the concert.

In the next gallery, wireless audio devices, an iPod-like box complete with headphones, are handed out. Press play and the music automatically syncs up with the memorabilia you're looking at.

While standing in front of Johnny Cash's 1985 black leather boots, the audio guide blasts a fiery tune from the Man in Black.

Moving towards Madonna's gold bustier, designed by Jean Paul Gaultier for her Blonde Ambition tour, the country music fades and transitions to the Material Girl's hit Express Yourself.

Since the museum and the technology are new, there are still a few glitches to be worked out. If you move around the room too quickly, the technology struggles to keep up. Scrambling songs from different artists, my guide played Bruce Springsteen when I was near the Grandmaster Flash exhibit and faded to Elvis Presley when I was near Buddy Holly's acoustic guitar. Despite these tiny inconveniences (which engineers are working to fix), the technology is pretty impressive, giving a new, interactive dimension to traditional museum-going.

A Top 40 kind of girl, I was most impressed by Michael Jackson's handwritten lyrics to Billie Jean. Die-hard rock lovers may be more intrigued by the exhibit dedicated to The Clash, which showcases the British punk movement and follows its social impact on fashion, film and politics.

No matter your musical taste, New York's new Rock & Roll Hall of Fame is sure to have some unique piece of memorabilia that will awaken your rebellious inner rock star and take it on a nostalgic journey.

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Essence reveals most influential
Actor Will Smith, moviemaker Tyler Perry and singer/actress Queen Latifah have joined U.S. president elect Barack Obama on Essence magazine's coveted Most Influential African-Americans list. The quartet is joined by rapper Kanye West and hip-hop icons Wyclef Jean and will.i.am. [IMDB.COM](#)

Entertainment

**Blanchett's star**

Actress Cate Blanchett is to be honoured with the 2,376th star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. She will unveil her star in front of the Egyptian Theatre on Friday.

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From Broadway to Sunset Strip

Movie adaptations of hit plays sometimes struggle to jump the cultural divide

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

William Shakespeare has been jokingly called the most prolific screenwriter in Hollywood. At no time is that perhaps more befitting than right now.

With upcoming movie adaptations of such plays as Frost/Nixon and the Pulitzer Prize-winning Doubt, it seems Hollywood is looking evermore toward the stage for the sake of the big-screen.

"There's some great stuff out there in theatre," said filmmaker Darren Lynn Bousman who directed Repo! The Genetic Opera on stage before recently adapting it for the cinema. "Even in Los Angeles, these little black box theatres have incredible things that, in my mind, are better than a lot of movies out there."

Perhaps no one knows this better than Luke Brown. As associate artistic director of Halifax's Neptune Theatre, he has just staged a successful run of Frost/Nixon and will be presenting Doubt in March.

"When we chose the show, we weren't even aware of the film," said

Brown, admitting that cinematic counterparts aren't always advantageous from a marketing perspective: As they discovered staging The Producers last year.

"The film wasn't really well received and I think that may have hurt some people's view of going to see it (as a play)."

While musical-adaptations generally perform better on film, plays like Frost/Nixon continue to struggle jumping the cinematic synapse: Mamma Mia! earned an estimated \$143 million in multiplexes, but the Tony Award-winning play-turned-movie History Boys only



Frank Langella, left, plays Richard Nixon while Michael Sheen plays journalist David Frost in the screen adaptation of the play Frost/Nixon, in theatres this month.

wrangled \$2.7 million. Conversely, more successful has been reworking

stein and even Shrek being adapted for the stage, the lights of Broadway could easily be mistaken for the billboards on Sunset Strip.

"If people are laying down \$50 for something, they want to lay down \$50 for something they're familiar with," said Brown about the trend. "Something that they haven't heard of, people may be a little more hesitant to throw down money on."

Surprisingly, as a theatre person, Brown isn't insulted by this rejuvenated fad of turning films into theatre. In fact, he only has one deep regret and that's the stage-adaptation of cult zombie classic Evil Dead.

"I was devastated when I heard it was being done (for the stage)," said Brown. "I wanted to do it myself."

Kung Fu Panda gets 16 Annie nominations

AWARDS DreamWorks Animation's Kung Fu Panda fought off stiff competition to earn 16 nominations — the most for a feature — for the International Animated Film Society's 36th Annual Annie Awards.

That includes a nomination for best animated feature, a category in which it is competing with Pixar Animation Studios' WALL-E — considered the front-runner for the Oscar — which earned seven nominations. Panda and WALL-E also earned one additional nomination each in the best video-game competition.

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critics' corner

Sophie
It's little Robbie's first birthday, and everyone's there to celebrate, including his father, Andre (Lyriq Bent), in this new episode. And since he's only 1 year old, it probably doesn't register on him that someone is stealing the spotlight. See, Rick (Sebastian Spence) is there with his new client, who turns out to be the hit of the party. Natalie Brown also stars in "Bursting Balloons." 8:30 PM on CBC



Secret Millionaire
A millionaire is coming to the neighborhood to give out money? Where do we sign up? In each episode of this new reality series, a wealthy person spends a week in a poor neighborhood getting to know the people — those who are struggling and those who are trying to help. At the end of the week, the millionaire calls together those he or she has chosen to help and reveals the secret. If you have a heart, prepare to have it warmed. 8 PM on FOX

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Scrubs gets a new network and a new chief of medicine — Courteney Cox Arquette. The NBC comedy is now on ABC, with Cox Arquette appearing in the Season 8 premiere on Jan. 6 as Dr. Maddox in the first of three episodes. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

Gossip set spawns another romance?

RUMOURS There's a new couple on the set of Gossip Girl — Ed Westwick and Jessica Szohr are reportedly dating, imdb.com reports.

Westwick was rumoured to be involved with actress Drew Barrymore, but he has now sent gossips into a spin by apparently stepping out with co-star Szohr.

The couple was spotted canoodling at an airport in Dallas, Tex., as they waited to catch a

flight to New York on Sunday.

"They were trying to be discreet by stealing kisses near the gate," a source tells

New York Post gossip columnist Page Six. The pair

boarded the plane and, according to the source, "They were kissing in the aisles, but once they sat, she read her script and he drank a Heineken."

A representative for both stars said, "We do not discuss our clients' personal life."

It wouldn't be the first time romance had blossomed on the set of the hit teen drama: Blake Lively and Penn Badgley are dating after meeting each other through the show.

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Madonna, A-Rod house-hunting?

PEOPLE Madonna and Alex Rodriguez are quietly shopping for love nests on the Upper East Side and on the East End, sources told Page Six.

"Madonna personally came to look at one house a couple of months ago, and Alex has been looking recently," an insider said. "We're talking about private,

double-width mansions in the vicinity of \$30 million to \$60 million US."

The pop star and baseball player are also interested in scoring a house "with a garage that you can drive into for additional privacy — although those are rare and hard to come by," the source added. Another

source said they were also looking in the Hamptons, N.Y.

Madonna's rep didn't return a call or e-mail, but Rodriguez's reps denied the two were looking for real estate.

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Lindsay, Sam still together

RUMOURS Lindsay Lohan has taken to her online blog to slam reports she is to split from girlfriend Samantha Ronson, imdb.com reports.

The pair, who have been dating since earlier this year, have been dogged with rumours of a breakup following a spate of arguments.

The couple was recently spotted arguing in New York, and Britain's The Sun newspaper reported last month they had a

spat outside a London nightclub, with Lohan left "in tears" after the incident.

But the actress is sick of the rumours, and is adamant she and Ronson are still together.

She writes on her MySpace blog, "Rumors ... Just to clear this up ... Because I have been getting a lot of e-mails asking me this one question. Samantha Ronson and Lindsay Lohan (me) are not breaking up," before ending the posting with a smiley face.

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Brangelina can't cook

PEOPLE Actor Brad Pitt is ashamed of his poor cookery skills but insists his partner Angelina Jolie is no better, announcing the best meal she has prepared for him is "cereal," imdb.com reports.

The couple has six children together, but Pitt admits that neither of

them are able to conjure up a meal for their family because they just can't cook.

"I can rock a Sunday BBQ but that's as far as my culinary talents go," Pitt says. When asked what Jolie's signature dish would be, Pitt replied, "Cereal."

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Dunst gets restraining order

PEOPLE Actress Kirsten Dunst has been granted a restraining order against an intruder who was found on her estate last month, imdb.com reports.

Dunst wasn't at home when the alleged trespasser, Christopher Smith, was apprehended and escorted off the property.

Dunst maintains Smith has trespassed on her land before.

"Mr. Smith has re-

peatedly shown up uninvited at my place of residence in Los Angeles, going so far as to ignore police warnings, bypass my personal security measures, trespass on my property, and attempt to gain entry into my home," Dunst states in court documents. "I fear not only for my own personal safety, but also for the safety and well being of my housemate and assistant."

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Fame made me stronger: Kate

PEOPLE Kate Bosworth struggled to handle her "brutal" Hollywood success as a youngster but is adamant the experience helped her to become a better person, imdb.com reports.

The actress landed her first big role at the age of 13 when she starred alongside Scarlett Johansson in 1998 film The Horse Whisperer. She says she believes her experience of fame as a child helped to make her "stronger."

"The obsession with the young Hollywood group happened when I was young and in Hollywood. It sort of coincided all at the same time," Bosworth says. "At the time, when you're being dissected and judged it's pretty brutal, but in hindsight it's great and — it sounds clichéd — you do come out the other side better and stronger."

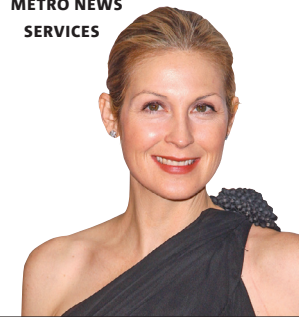
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Gossip Girl star expecting No. 2

FAMILY Gossip Girl star Kelly Rutherford is expecting her second child, imdb.com reports. The 40-year-old and her entrepreneur husband, Daniel Giersch, are due to welcome the new baby in June, a rep confirmed to Usmagazine.com

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Sudoku

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| 8 Forcefully | the "Archie" | 48 Genealogy |
| 9 Martini ingredi- | comics | chart |
| ent | 29 Bart's sister | 49 Diner sign |
| 10 A Great Lake | 31 Mauna — | 52 Ram's mate |
| 11 Peruse | 32 Hearing organ | 53 Roulette bet |
| | 34 Rhett's shock- | |

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SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:	17-21 min	Smart	
Under 13 min	Genius	21-25 min	Not bad
13-17 min	Scholar	25+ min	Keep practising

Metro Recipe of the Day



Mustard-Tarragon Chicken Sauté

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 lbs/750 g), pounded to 1/2-inch thickness
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 5 scallions, cut into 1-in. (2.5-cm) lengths
- 3/4 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 4 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh tarragon or 1 tsp (5 mL) dried
- 1 small tomato, seeded and diced
- 1/4 cup diced gherkin pickle

METHOD:

1. In large nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Dredge chicken in flour, shaking off excess. Add chicken to pan and sauté 4 minutes per side or until

golden brown. With slotted spoon, transfer chicken to plate.
2. Add scallions to pan and cook 1 minute. Add broth and vinegar, and bring to a boil. Stir in mustard and tarragon, and return to a boil. Stir in tomato and pickle. Return chicken to pan, reduce to simmer, cover, and cook 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through and sauce is richly flavoured. Serve chicken with sauce spooned on top.

SERVES 4

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Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Don't insist on deadlines being met. A viable concept will be seen to work. You'll be severe if you're asked tough questions.



LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You'll want to retreat from the world. You may have lost the ability to focus on conversations. Your feelings will improve by tomorrow.



TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
A friend refuses to take part in any risk-taking. Someone needs your help. A phone call creates momentary forgetfulness.



SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
Mixed fortunes will prevail. Your values are called into question. Fear of the unknown causes everything to bog down.



GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
A man's attempt to expose corruption is irritating. Certain plans are best kept secret for a short time. A carefree person brings good news.



SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Invite your friends and family to visit. Give in to the merri-ness of a great moment. Nothing lasts forever.



CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Eliminate misery from your vocabulary. Trivial pleasures can cause social snobbery to arise. Don't jump to conclusions.



CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone is trying to pull a fast one. An anxious friend laughs too hard. Domestic difficulties will be remarkably advantageous.



LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You'll find treats in the least likely place. Everything will work out if you're patient. A woman will make a dreadful error.



AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Be courageous and give something a try. It's your turn to be a hero. An old flame is living on a lonely street.



VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Do some walking to find what you really want. Face up to your motivation to change your life. Tie up any loose ends.



PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Emotions will be on public display. It's not a good day to spend lazing around. Carelessness will have someone all worked up.



WORDY GURDY® BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

- Ditty about the sun's counterpart (1)
- Big boat for Cleopatra (1)
- Animal shelter basset dog (1)
- Billiards furniture in an Aesop tale (2)
- Actor Romero's hair-plucking tool (2)
- Enjoying adding booze to the punchbowl (2)
- Toronto NBA player's textbook sections (2)

ANSWERS: 1. MOON TUNE 2. LARGE BARGE 3. POUND HOUND 4. PABLE TABLE 5. CESARS TWEEZERS 6. LIKING SPIKING 7. HAPTORNS CHAPTERS

This day in history

DEC. 3, 1976: An assassination attempt is made on Bob Marley. He is shot twice but plays a concert two days later.
DEC. 3, 1970: In Montreal, kidnapped British Trade Commissioner James Cross is released by the Front de Libération du Québec terrorist group after being held hostage for 60 days. Police negotiate his release and in return the Canadian government grants five terrorists from the FLQ's Chenier Cell safe passage to Cuba.
DEC. 3, 1997: In Ottawa, representatives from 121 countries sign a treaty prohibiting manufacture and deployment of anti-personnel landmines. The United States, People's Republic of China, and Russia do not sign the treaty, however.

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